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HEARING SYNOPSIS

May 13, 2021 Agenda (43rd Meeting)
Present: Ganaban, Minn, Lee, Miyashiro

APPROVED AT PRELIMINARY HEARING

[Comm. Minn moved for approval; Comm. Lee seconded; Vote 4:0]

Azu Corporation, dba I-Naba Hanalei`i Honolulu
1726 South King Street, #2A
Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 - Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)

The Players Golf Card LLC, dba The Players Shack
45-285 Kaneohe Bay Drive, Kaneohe (Bay View Golf Driving Range)
Restaurant General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)

Saiminsays LLC, dba Papa Kurt's
925 Isenberg Street
Restaurant Beer and Wine license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)

Peking Duck Express Inc., dba Shangri-La Restaurant & Bar
91-5431 Kapolei Parkway, Suite #1103, Kapolei (Ka Makana Alii)
Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 - Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)

Epicea Collection LLC, dba Epicea Collection LLC
67-106 Kealohanui Street, Lot M, Waialua (Old Waialua Sugar Mill complex)
For a Change of Kind from a Wholesale General license to a Wholesale Beer and Wine license (C0134)

OTHER LICENSE/APPLICATION/REQUEST GRANTED

[Comm. Minn moved for approval; Comm. Lee seconded; Vote 4:0]

Maili Ohana Market LLC, dba Maili Ohana Market
87-680 Farrington Highway, Waianae, the current site of Let's Do Dis Market LLC
Temporary Retail General license

Peking Duck Express Inc., dba Shangri-La Restaurant & Bar
91-5431 Kapolei Parkway, Suite #1103, Kapolei (Ka Makana Alii), the former site of Applebee's
[Stand-Alone] Temporary Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 - Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)

Magoo's Pizza & Bar Honolulu LLC, dba Magoo's Pizza & Bar Honolulu LLC
3579 Waialae Avenue, Unit C, the former site of Kikue
[Stand-Alone] Temporary Restaurant General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)

Olive Kapolei LLC, dba Olive Garden
91-5431 Kapolei Parkway, Suite 200, Kapolei (Ka Makana Alii), the former site of Sura Hawaii II
[Stand-Alone] Temporary Restaurant General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)
[Comm. Minn moved for approval; Comm. Miyashiro seconded; Vote 3:0:1, Comm. Lee recused]

Keech Ohana LLC, dba Brew'd
3441 Waialae Avenue, the current site of Brew'd
Temporary Restaurant General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)

Ale Stake LLC, dba Village Bottle Shop and Tasting Room
Dispenser General license (Category No. 2 - Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
675 Auahi Street, Space 3-A 121/122A
Approval to permanently increase its licensed premises by approximately 342 square feet

OTHER LICENSE/APPLICATION/REQUEST DENIED
[Comm. Minn moved for denial; Comm. Lee seconded; Vote 4:0]

Laurence Y. Fujiwara, Jr., on behalf of Natsunoya Tea House
1935 Makanani Drive
Requesting waiver of Rule 3-82-32.1(a) requiring a temporary license application be filed within five working days of the surrender of the previous business or the closing of the business

ADJUDICATION HEARINGS

[Comm. Minn moved to accept or amend recommended penalty; Comm. Lee seconded;
Vote 4:0]

Joy Enterprises LLC, dba Club Blossom
Dispenser General (Categories 2, 3 & 4 – Nudity, Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing, and Hostess)
94-867 Waipahu Street, Waipahu

Charge 1

Violation: Section 281-38, HRS [Failure to comply with laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violating the terms of the Office of the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu Emergency Order No. 2021-02, regarding COVID-19]

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: \$750 penalty (prior)

Charge 2

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.4(a) [Failure to have a time card or other adequate record showing in English the month, day, year, and time, indicating a.m. or p.m. and the legal first name and surname of its employee when that employee was on duty]

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: \$250 penalty

Maisen. US Inc., dba Vein at Kakaako

Restaurant General (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)

685 Auahi Street, Space 2-121

Violation: Section 281-38, HRS [Failure to comply with laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violating the terms of the Office of the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu Emergency Order No. 2021-02, regarding COVID-19]

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: \$1,000 penalty (\$750 (prior) plus \$250 (\$10/minute past closing time))

Smitty's Incorporated, dba Smith's Union Bar

Dispenser General (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)

19 North Hotel Street

Violation: Section 281-38, HRS [Failure to comply with laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violating the terms of the Office of the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu Emergency Order No. 2021-03, regarding COVID-19]

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: \$680 penalty (\$500 plus \$180 (\$10/minute past closing time))

Tiana Café & Karaoke LLC, dba Tiana Café & Karaoke LLC

Dispenser General (Category No. 3 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)

60 North Nimitz Highway

Charge 1

Violation: Rule 3-84-72.2 [Licensee failed to have street and/or primary entrances unlocked during all times when any person other than an on-duty employee is on the licensed premises]

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: \$500 penalty

Charge 2

Violation: Section 281-79, HRS [One or more Commission investigators were threatened with the use of violence, force, physical interference or obstacle; were hindered obstructed or prevented from entering into licensee's premise; or were opposed, obstructed or molested in the performance of their duties, whether by the Licensee, Licensee's employee, or any other person]

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: \$1,000 penalty

Tiana Café & Karaoke LLC, dba Tiana Café & Karaoke LLC

Dispenser General (Category No. 3 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)

60 North Nimitz Highway

Charge 1

Violation: Section 281-38, HRS [Failure to comply with laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violating the terms of the Office of the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu Emergency Order No. 2020-30, regarding COVID-19]

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: \$500 penalty

Charge 2

Violation: Rule 3-84-72.2 [Licensee failed to have street and/or primary entrances unlocked during the time customers were on the licensed premises]

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: \$500 penalty

Di's Karaoke, LLC, dba Di's Karaoke
Dispenser General (Category No. 4 – Hostess)
1338 Young Street

Violation: Section 281-38, HRS [Failure to comply with laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violating the terms of the Office of the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu Emergency Order No. 2020-27, regarding COVID-19]
Plea: No contest with explanation
Disposition: \$500 penalty

Di's Karaoke, LLC, dba Di's Karaoke
Dispenser General (Category No. 4 – Hostess)
1338 Young Street

Violation: Section 281-38, HRS [Failure to comply with laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violating the terms of the Office of the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu Emergency Order No. 2020-27, regarding COVID-19]
Plea: Deny allegations
Disposition: Allegations not sustained
[Comm. Miyashiro moved that allegations are not sustained; Comm. Minn seconded; Vote 4:0]

ADJUDICATION HEARINGS – CONTINUED

[Comm. Minn moved for continuance; Comm. Lee seconded; Vote 4:0]

Osoyami LLC, dba Osoyami LLC
Dispenser General (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)
1820 Algaroba Street

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.20(b) [Licensee permitted liquor of any kind, while in bottle, glass or other container, to be open and readily consumable within the licensed premises before or after hours]

CONTINUED TO THURSDAY, MAY 27, 2021

Osoyami LLC, dba Osoyami LLC
Dispenser General (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)
1820 Algaroba Street

Violation: Section 281-38, HRS [Failure to comply with laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violating the terms of the Office of the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu Emergency Order No. 2021-03, regarding COVID-19]

CONTINUED TO THURSDAY, MAY 27, 2021

Eunhye Ys Corporation, dba 777 Liquors, Grocery & Gift Shop
Retail General
931 University Avenue, Room 107

Violation: Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS [Licensee sold, served or furnished intoxicating liquor to a minor, or allowed consumption of intoxicating liquor by a minor at the licensed premises]

Plea: Deny allegations

CONTINUED TO THURSDAY, AUGUST 5, 2021 FOR CONTESTED HEARING

CGY Martin, LLC, dba Club Vegas Star
Dispenser General (Categories No. 2 & 4 – Nudity; and Hostess)
815 Keeaumoku Street

Charge 1

Violation: Rule 3-84-78.042 [Licensee encouraged and/or permitted a person on the licensed premises to touch, caress or fondle the breasts, buttocks, anus or genitalia of herself or any other person, either directly or through the clothing or any other material]

Charge 2

Violation: Rule 3-84-72.2 [Licensee failed to have the interior and exterior of the licensed premises well and properly lighted]

CONTINUED TO THURSDAY, MAY 27, 2021 (Charges 1 and 2)

CGY Martin, LLC, dba Club Vegas Star
Dispenser General (Categories No. 2 & 4 – Nudity; and Hostess)
815 Keeaumoku Street

Violation: Section 281-38, HRS [Failure to comply with laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violating the terms of the Office of the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu Emergency Order No. 2021-03, regarding COVID-19]

CONTINUED TO THURSDAY, MAY 27, 2021

Di's Karaoke, LLC, dba Di's Karaoke
Dispenser General (Category No. 4 – Hostess)
1338 Young Street

Violation: Section 281-38, HRS [Failure to comply with laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violating the terms of the Office of the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu Emergency Order No. 2021-02, regarding COVID-19]

Plea: Deny allegations

CONTINUED TO NEXT AVAILABLE DATE FOR CONTESTED HEARING